

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
National Cotton Council) RAD Referral
Committee for the Advancement) #99NF-24
of Cotton and William R. Tracy,)
as treasurer.)

MUR 4997

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Acting Secretary of the Federal
Election Commission, do hereby certify that on
April 6, 2000 the Commission decided by a vote
of 5-0 to take the following actions in RAD Referral
#99NF-24:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the
National Cotton Council Committee
for the Advancement of Cotton and
William R. Tracy, as treasurer,
violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i),
and enter into conciliation with
Respondents prior to a finding of
probable cause to believe.
3. Approve the proposed Factual and Legal
Analysis and conciliation agreement,
and the appropriate letter, as recommended
in the General Counsel's Report dated
March 31, 2000.

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Commissioners Elliott, Mason, McDonald, Thomas,
and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Sandstrom did not vote.

Attest:

April 6, 2000
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Acting Secretary of the
Commission

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